(ङ) पदोन्नतियां वरिष्ठता को ध्यान में रखते हुए भर्ती नियमों में दी गई उपबंधों के अनुसार की जाती हैं।

विवरण

लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कालेज और श्रीमती सचेता कृपलानी अस्पताल में पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान की गई पदोन्नतियों का ब्यौरा

1987

नर्सिंग सिस्टर	2
नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	1
सिस्टर ट्यूटर	

1988

नर्सिंग सिस्टर	2
सहायक नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	1
उप नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	1

1989

नर्सिंग सिस्टर	2
सहायक नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	1
सीनियर ट्यूटर	1

1990

नर्सिंग सिस्टर	32
सहायक नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	
सिस्टर ट्यूटर	
प्रिंसिपल ट्यूटर	

1991

सहायक नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	
उप नर्सिंग सुपरिटेंडेंट	
सिस्टर ट्यूटर	

Homoeopathic Medicines cleared by the Port Offices

3849. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the list of Homoeopathic Medicines allowed to be cleared by the port offices;

(b) the details of consignments which have been cleared over and above this list; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) The Export and Import Policy 1992—97 permits import of all Homoeopathic medicines and drugs.

(b) and (i) Do not arise.

Import of Bio-pesticides from Russia

3850. SHRI S. MADHAVAN:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindu dated 28th July, 1992 under the caption 'Import of bio-pesticides from Russia";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the import was allowed without the approval of the regulatory agencies and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the technology for mass production of this pesticide is available in Inida and if so, what are the reasons for allowing import thereof;

(e) whether this import of pesticide is for the use of Health Ministry to control Malaria mosquitoes and if so,

what are the reasons for allowing private parties to import this pesticide; and

(f) whether it is a fact that the imported biopesticides was sent to Madras corporation which was not able to use it without clearance from the Central Insecticides Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (f) Pre-tested, non-toxic and safe bio-pesticides, namely Bactoculicide (Bacillus Thuringiensis) and Bacillus Spherix, have been imported against rupee payment from Russia with the approval of all concerned departments of the Government in order to try new bio-degradable technology for control of malaria. The Malaria Research Centre of the Indian Council of Medical Research have submitted an application to the Registration Committee of the Central Insecticide Board of the Ministry of Agriculture for sample import/provisional registration; Registration Committee, during its meeting held on 8-7-92, constituted an expert group under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Jayaraj, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, to, inter alia, give its considered views regarding the qauntity of import. The expert group has since met and given its recommendation which would be considered in the next meeting of the Registration Committee.

Though technology for production of biocides is available in India, the preliminary and laboratory trials conducted by the Malaria Research Centre have reported that the Russian bio-pesticides were by far the best amongst the large number of bio-pesticides tested, including indigenous ones, over the last few years.

The import has been made through the Indian agent of the Russian manufacturers.

Imported pesticides have not been sent to the Madras Corporation and, therefore, the question of the Corporation not being able to use it does not arise.

AIDS patients in the country

3851. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present estimated number of patients suffering from AIDS in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients are increasing in Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States of the country;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to set up a Hospital exclusively for the treatment of AIDS patients; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) According to information received from States/UTs in India, there are 218 reported cases of full blown AIDS as on 5th August, 1992.

(b) and (c) There is no evidence to suggest that the number of AIDS patients are increasing in Jammu & Kashmir. However, there is definitely an increasing trend in HIV infection in North-Eastern states particularly in Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram. The increase is due to free use of intervenous drugs especially amongst young population of Manipur and other states, sharing of common and infected needles and beterosexual promiscuity among high risk groups and not some extent due to transfusion of HIV infected blood.

(d) and (e) As per the policy under National AIDS Control Programme a separate hospital exclusively for treatment of AIDS patients is not desirable. However, the emphasis is to upgrade 13 medical college and hospitals in the